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TAGS: MPOL, NATO, DPC, MBFR  
SUBJECT: DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING, MAY 18, 1978:  
AGENDA ITEM VII, MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS

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1. SYG LUNS BRIEFLY REVIEWED RECENT MBFR DEVELOPMENTS SUCH  
AS THE FURTHER EXCHANGE OF DATA AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE  
NEW WESTERN INITIATIVE WHILE NOTING THAT THE WEST WAS  
AWAITING EASTERN RESPONSE TO ITS PROPOSALS. LUNS SAID IT  
WAS VALUABLE THAT THE INTEREST OF MINISTERS IN MBFR WAS  
REFLECTED IN THE COMMUNIQUE.

2. THERE WERE NO STATEMENTS ON MBFR BY MINISTERS.

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